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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

In re application of: Motoo SUMIDA et al.

Application No.: 10/511,829

Filed: October 20, 2004

For: ASTAXANTHIN MEDIUM-CHAIN FATTY ACID ESTER, PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE SAME AND COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE ESTER (As Amended)

Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Yaté Kai Rene Cutliff

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

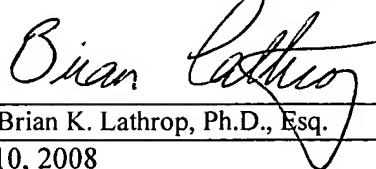
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XXX	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 460	\$ 230
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$ 525
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$ 820
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115

	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
XX	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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Total of one (1) forms are submitted.